



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **OHASHI, Tatsuya, et al.**

Group Art Unit: **1641**

Serial No.: **10/538,912**

Examiner: **GRUN, James Leslie**

Filed: **June 13, 2005**

P.T.O. Confirmation No.: 9528

For: **IMMUNOASSAY METHOD AND KIT TO BE USED THEREIN**

AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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February 3, 2009

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **September 5, 2008**, the period for response extended to **February 5, 2009**, by a Petition for a two-month Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is concurrently filed herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.